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CANADIAN NEWS.

Depredations of Cow Boys in the Northwest.

BIG CROP OF PRAIRIE CHICKENS.

A Heavy Barley Yield—Burglaries and Accidents—Fruitless Fishing—Church Aid.

A BUSTLING BUSINESS.

A novel and most interesting experiment, it might be called, Dr. Bernardo is about to commence, and has received encouragement in it in many influential quarters. He proposes to establish an industrial farm of 5,000 to 7,000 acres in the Canadian Northwest. The farms are to be put under the charge of two Scotch farmers with valuable experience, and 60 to 100 boys are to be sent out to learn farming of these farmers. Scholarships, in the way of nid, secured by mortgage, will be given to start the boys at 18 years of age or over, on free grants of their own, the scholarships taking into account good conduct, industry, etc. This feature of the doctor's work, which may be made of much benefit both to the boys and to Canada, has not yet become a *de facto* enterprise, but has been carefully thought out, and the doctor hopes to be able to lay before the British public sufficient evidence to demonstrate its probable success.

Schawb Bros., from whom the customs officials made a seizure of watches and jewelry at Montreal last week, have placed their cases in the hands of Mr. D. Girouard, Q. C., and will show they made an entry in a bona fide spirit and in the belief they were acting entirely in accordance with tariff law. The goods seized were shipped by Jas. Fahey & Co., of New York. Schwab Bros. say they have no knowledge that trickery was resorted to by the New York firm in making out the advances. The department confiscate every dollar due to Fahey & Co., as the law directs that no firm can legally collect money due on goods fraudulently entered on false advances in the customs.

The young men from Owen Sound, Ont., named John Spencer and Alfred Wylie, were arrested yesterday at Detroit dry dock for highway robbery. Captain Anderson, of the Alberta, received a telegram yesterday morning from the constable at Owen Sound, stating that two young men were on their way to Detroit. Shortly after the receipt of the telegram they arrived at the dry dock. The police were immediately notified, and captured them as they were taking a bath. They are both members of highly respectable families, but fell into bad company.

Burglars entered the office of the Central Ontario Railway Station at Consecon on the 5th inst., and succeeded in carrying off a small iron chest used as a safe for books and papers. They effected an entrance through a window of the freight shed. They were tracked through a field of grain and the chest and contents were recovered, which consisted of books and papers of no value to any one except the railway company. There was no money in the chest.

The Gloucester fishing schooner Schuyler Colfax arrived at Prospect, a fishing settlement west of Halifax, with 1600 pounds of cod, the result of six weeks' work and the labors of twelve men of a crew who were fishing on shares. Capt. Richard O'Neil and one of the crew—Robert Highgate—disposed of the ship and vessel's gear, and cleared out with the proceeds.

John Raynor, water commissioner, and Isaiah Danks, the secretary, had a dispute at a Board meeting, which ended in a pugilistic encounter. It was stopped with difficulty by the Mayor and Ald. Cousins, chairman of the Commissioners.

Mrs. James Gale, wife of the editor of the West Durham News, died suddenly on the 3d inst. She had been in her usual health up to yesterday morning, when she was seized with convulsions, from which she never rallied.

It is stated the term of Lieutenant-Governor Robitaille of Quebec is being prolonged in order that the place may be kept warm for Sir Hector Langevin.

The leading hotels at Montreal are well patronized by bustling business men from Winnipeg and other Northwest business centres, who are purchasing liberally in dry goods, boots and shoes and clothing.

Mr. Edward Crosier brought to the Princeton market the first new barley on August 4th, a good plump sample, much better than last year's. It weighed 49 lbs., and brought 55 cents.

So far there has been subscribed $3,500 to the erection of the U. E. L. Memorial Church at Adolphustown. The sum required is $7,000.

A rumor is current that Mr. Meredith will be appointed to a judgeship, Senator Plumb succeeding him as leader of the Opposition in the Ontario Legislature.

Osborne, who two months ago shot and killed French, his son-in-law, at Gatineau Point, has been arrested and is now in Algoma jail.

About 540 immigrants for the Northwest passed through Montreal on the 5th inst.

"Gymnastics" of the Practical Sort.

[Joaquin Miller's Letter.]

Now that so many millions are to be handed out from the federal till to the schoolmaster, I think a suggestion as to how it shall be spent not out of place. Gymnastics have been introduced into schools. They are needed; experience has proved that. But what do you say to a jack-plane? A saw? A whole set of tools? Carpenter's tools, blacksmith's tools? Gardener's tools? Ship-builder's tools, and so on to the end, as gymnastics?

Ah, your genteel dude elevates his nose here. Let him put it down. There is altogether too much dislike to manual labor in this land for its good health, or the good health of its slim, lily-faced young men. In the beginning and the building up of all these contemplated schools throughout the south, I insist that you teach manual labor to every boy and girl that comes to school. Merely substitute useful tools for the affected and artificial "gymnastics," and the thing is done. Call your workshop "The Gymnasium" and you have it all in a nutshell.

I attended court the other day, a civil case, and the young lawyer provoked the contempt of all present by his ignorance of the simplest principles of mechanical industry. Think of a young lawyer leaning back and asking the witness to explain to the jury "What is a jack-plane?" It cost him his case. Of course the fellow was a fool, and would probably have lost it any way. But you can clearly see how much better it would be for a lawyer, every professional man indeed, to know all about mechanics, if that knowledge could be carried on as a sort of healthful exercise during his school days.

If the blacks are to be educated, and they must be, why, of course, they, imitators as they are, will seek to follow the example of the white man and escape the weight of that command which says: "By the sweat of your brow shall you earn your bread." What then? Who shall be the hewer of wood and the drawer of water if we are to permit our young people to despise manual labor? No, no, let us name the cook-shop and the workshop "The Gymnasium," and teach every child how to labor with the hands. It is not so terrible after all. In truth, it is a real delight to make things; so much more sensible, too, than swinging on a rope or tugging at an India rubber string. Such bald and barren idiocy! How much time, how many years, how many thousand years, are daily thrown away in these silly and senseless exercises? And fancy a big negro swinging on a rubber string for his health! Yet he has as much right to do so as the white lad.

Man's Barbaric Nature.

[New York Letter.]

There was a woman performing on the high trapeze, and thousands of upturned eyes watched her intently. Behind me was a man who uttered a grunt of dissatisfaction. It appeared that the woman suspended in the air was doing nothing dangerous. To give pleasure to my neighbor she evidently would have to put her life in peril. A few moments later she pretended to fall, catching herself adroitly, and the stranger beside me broke into exclamations of delight. I turned from the spectacle which the circus provided to one more deeply interesting which was afforded by humanity itself. Tier after tier of upturned faces spread before me with the thoughts of the soul outlined upon them as vividly as lightning upon a midday sky. From every face the mask of self-consciousness had dropped, and every heart was an open book.

Was it my morbid imagination that was at work, or did I read correctly when I saw one wish leaping from a thousand souls—a wish that the small atom of humanity in the air would lose her hold and fall? That was the one wish which flamed instinctively out of a thousand souls, although, perhaps, it never framed itself in words. There would, of course, have been a reaction if the desire had been gratified. If that slight form had come whirling down to certain death, men would have turned away shuddering and women would have uttered cries of horror. But this would have been a natural translation of feeling, not affecting the original condition of mind, when the veneer of centuries of civilization melted in one fierce, momentary glare of man's barbaric nature.

Starving Sailors.

[New York World.]

"Of what do you chiefly complain?" asked a reporter of a navy recruit.

"Of the food. For breakfast we have hardtack, which has to be broken with a hammer, and so-called coffee, a decoction more nearly resembling burnt sawdust and hot water. Once a week roast beef is served, and while it is of the poorest quality, it is really the only meat we get. At other meals we are given cuts of salt pork with five inches of fat, and of twenty pounds of it we have only about one pound of lean. It is impossible to eat the fat, and the men throw it overboard. One day in the week we are dealt out so-called boiled beef, which is as tough as a piece of canvas. But of all the stuff served to us sailors the worst by far is the alleged corned beef, known among us as salt horse. This is our Friday dish. It is simply impossible to eat it, and the chief duty of the cook on that day is to throw the stuff overboard. This is the bill of fare for recruits on the receiving ship Vermont, and on sea-going ships it is even worse. Each man is compelled to pay $2 a month into the mess to buy a little extra food, in order that he may be able to live. There ought to be no trouble about feeding the recruits on the receiving ship if the men had their rights. The men receive $9 a month, and many of them spend it all rather than eat 'salt horse.' But after their money is gone they must eat it or starve. The starvation and privations to which the sailor is subjected prompt many to desert. That is why the Powhatan cannot obtain recruits. No man will enlist in the navy if he can get anything else to do, or unless he knows nothing about the way recruits are treated."

The Fruits of Manual Training.

[Prof. Woodard in Popular Science Monthly.]

The leaders of mobs are not illiterate, but they are narrow, the victims of a one-sided education, and their followers are the victims of a double one-sidedness. Give them a liberal training, and you emancipate them alike from the tyranny of unworthy leaders and the slavery of ignorance. The sense of hardship and wrong will never come and bloody riots will cease when workingmen shall have such intellectual, mechanical, and moral culture that new tools, new processes, and new machines will only furnish opportunities for more culture and add new dignity and respect to their calling.

Rev. Thomas E. Green: I tell you there are men in Chicago so hungry, so unscrupulous for grain that they would rent their building if the devil himself wanted to start a branch of hell, provided he would pour ice water on his money or give them tongs to handle their rent with.

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AT PHILHARMONIC HALL.—Mr. F. McNulty will recite Edgar Allen Poe's Raven at Philharmonic Hall this evening.

THE COMING FINANCE MINISTER.

The opinion is prevalent that Sir Leonard Tilley is about to resign his portfolio as Finance Minister, and that Mr. Thomas White, M. P. for Cardwell, in Ontario, and editor of the Montreal Gazette, has been selected as his successor in the Ministry. The rumor may amount to nothing. Should it come to pass, however, that Cardwell will be thrown open, a desperate struggle will be made to redeem that constituency by the Liberals, whose prestige at present appears to be in the ascendency in Ontario. As the portfolios now are distributed, the Bleus of Quebec hold the most important ones in the government, and a re-adjustment is being demanded by the government's own supporters from the other provinces.

Time works wonderful changes, a few years since—in 1873—Mr. White was a most pronounced free-trader. To-day he is supposed to be a Protectionist. He enters the Cabinet as Finance Minister, and, as such, must provide money for the completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway, bringing him in contact with such men as Mr. Stephen, and Donald A. Smith, whom he branded not long since as the vilest falsifiers. He was brought to task, however, and apologized. He has claimed affinity to whichever National society was most prominent in any of the cities or towns of Canada in which he was a temporary sojourner. In his religious convictions he was equally accommodating. In the east, like Mr. T. D. Edgar, he is known as the much-defeated politician. As a speaker he is of the flippant type, airy and voluminous, occupying an hour in expressing that which Sir Leonard can say in twenty minutes. Many can listen to him with pleasure in one of his set speeches. He could not command the attention of the House in the past; his [illegible] in the future is an unsolved problem. Should Sir Leonard resign it will be much regretted. His presence in the ministry was regarded by many of its supporters as an evidence that at least one honest, upright man, was to be found there, for such undoubtedly that honorable gentleman has proved himself to be, during his public career.

CHANGE OF LEADERSHIP.

A rumor is current in eastern political circles that a change is about to be made in the leadership of the Opposition in the Ontario Legislature. Mr. Meredith, Q. C., of London, has occupied that position since the elevation of Hon. Justice M. C. Cameron to the Bench, but not with marked acceptance. As a leader, he has not been able to control the Conservatives of his native province. Though possessed of fair ability, he lacks tact and judgment. At one time he was to be supplanted by the late Mr. Scott, of Peterboro, but that gentleman's demise frustrated the carrying out of the programme. In point of ability, the Conservatives in the Local House are very weak—none of them being able to cope with Messrs. Mowat, Fraser, Pardee, Hardy and the two Rosses—all able speakers and excellent debaters—besides many others in the rank and file on the Treasury benches. Hon. Senator Plumb—the sweet warbler from Niagara—is spoken of as Mr. Meredith's successor. Mr. Meredith will be appointed to a judgeship. Thus another politician's "usefulness is gone," and refuge is found on the bench.

INCONSISTENT.

The Canadian government, while professing to be a "patternal" one, is undoubtedly actuated by other desires than that of fostering the "languishing" industries of the Dominion, which, at present, are in a very demoralized condition. Dredging apparatus has recently been purchased in the United States for the Welland canal, the Red River, and other streams, at figures considerably in advance of those for which they could have been purchased in Canada. This has raised—as rightfully it should—a storm of indignation from the Ministerial press in Ontario, whose representatives are strenuous supporters of the National Policy. The action is one that cannot be regarded, in any other light than that of monstrous inconsistency, and, believing its professions of being anxious to protect and foster our own industries, and having a special regard for the welfare of the wage-earners, we quote the Winnipeg Free Press, which says:

"The farmers of the Northwest will note that while they are prohibited from purchasing a superior and cheaper article in agricultural implements, because it is their patriotic duty to assist home producers, the Government feels itself at liberty to buy in the United States, at an increased cost, an article that is quite as well made in Canada."

THE CHINESE COMMISSION.

The Evidence of the Attorney-General and Dr. Helmcken — Various Matters of Interest.

Yesterday afternoon Attorney-General Davie was examined. He said he had lived in the Province for twenty-two years. In his profession he had considerable opportunity of observing the Chinese character. It was almost impossible to obtain convictions against them, as they can not be identified by whites and they will not give evidence against each other. They will shield even their murderers. With regard to the administration of estates, they were not brought to probate, and the government was thus defrauded out of its proper revenues. He said the labor market was good, but ordinary labor was filled with Chinese, and the white labor was not able to compete with them, as they could not live so cheaply. The anti-Chinese feeling was genuine, and was not political claptrap, as it had been stigmatized.

This morning before the Chinese Commission, Dr. Helmcken was examined at some length. After some other testimony he said with regard to the man in the prison, mentioned by Sergeant Flewin, he was arrested for stealing. The Chinese said he had the leprosy, so he—the Doctor—told the officers to see the Chinese doctors. They gave a certificate that the man had the leprosy. He examined him and found nothing the matter, and he was allowed to go at large. He had heard to-day that the man had been again arrested, and was in the chain gang. He had never seen any case of leprosy. The best medical authority stated that the disease was not contagious nor infectious. There were several kinds of the disease, he did not know of any case of a white person having the disease. It had existed in nearly all countries, but was disappearing. If there were cases of leprosy it would be the duty of persons knowing of them to report them at once to the City Council. He had been visiting physician of the jail for 35 years. There may have been cases of leprosy among themselves without his knowledge of it, but it was not likely. He thought the Chinese were as healthy as any other class of settlers. He thought the principal objection to the Chinese was that they did not speak English, and so they could not express themselves to us. Another objection was that the Chinamen could not be depended on to defend the country. Their morality was of the Asiatic kind; he did not know that they were any worse than other classes. He did not know of any cases in which Chinese servants had corrupted children. He knew that they were very fond of children. The same results did not follow their employment as did that of the employment of negroes in the south. He would say that the country had been benefitted by the influx of Chinese. He could recollect the time before the Chinese came when it was impossible to get vegetables or such things. Now they engage in that line of business. He did not think there were any manufactures of any extent before the Chinese came. The reason was that they could not compete with San Francisco without Chinese labor. It was understood that the canneries could not be worked successfully without them. The question now arose, having been useful in these pursuits, would they be injurious or beneficial. He thought it would be better to have the same number of white laborers as of Chinese. They had been very useful as domestic servants. Englishmen are more adapted for gigantic enterprises, they are the draught horses; the Chinese are more adapted to smaller work. The Chinese were a wonderfully intelligent people. The two races did not associate much together and he did not consider that they would injure the community socially or morally. If they could understand one another there would be fewer complaints. If the people were opposed to the Chinese they need not employ them. There was a natural antipathy between the Asiatic and white races. In answer to a question by Judge Gray, as to whether the English were disliked in China, Dr. Helmcken said he supposed they would be, because an Englishman was the most arrogant, overbearing man in existence. An objection to the Chinese was that they bring their habits with him. He thought that those who treated the Chinese well would receive the same treatment. He had heard from those who employ that class of men that they were the most regular class of laborers. As a rule, the Chinese do not require any assistance from the white people.

Chas. Wilson, Esq., M. P. P., for Cariboo, was next examined, and the Commission adjourned.

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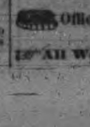

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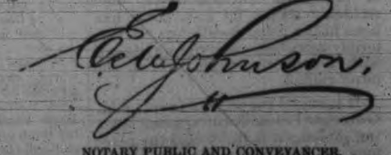

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LOCAL NEWS.

A Colored Man on Trial for Deserting His Child.

THE CRY OF "MURDER."

"Rough on Rats."—Sportsmens' Score—The Anderson's Northward Trip—Sentenced for Theft.

ARRIVAL OF THE QUEEN.

An Outside Opinion.

The Seattle Chronicle says: We care not so much for the fact that they (the Chinese) cheapen labor and freeze out the white workmen—although that, of itself, is a consideration of very great importance in our social economy; nor do we attach so much importance to the fact that they send their wages to China and import a great deal of what they use from that country—although that circumstance is not to be regarded as of slight significance; we do not even regret the fact (as the editor of the Victoria Colonist lugubriously does) that they are a race that will not amalgamate with ours; but we do say that we cannot afford to have the atmosphere of our cities polluted with accumulations of festering and plague-breeding garbage, such as could not be paralleled in the Ghetto of medieval Rome, or the filthiest slums of modern London.

Swinging Round the Circle.

The Eliza Anderson is making it interesting for the Geo. E. Starr, which now has a hard time to keep watch and track her movements. She started off on a new beat to-day and her genial Captain who had agreed to post this journal, left, prior to starting the following legend on the desk of the city editor:

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T. WRIGHT.

Is It Possible?

A Minneapolis journal says: "Does the Dominion of Canada know that it is harboring a traitor? Here is Nicholas Flood Davin writing to his paper, the Regina Leader, from a point on the Union Pacific that 'I had by this time made the acquaintance of Senator Jones and other statesmen going west, with whom I discussed the various questions of the day, and found them quite up to the average intelligence of our own Senate.' Such an admission from a Canadian is nothing less than treason. Perhaps Nicholas fired off his last poem about that time and Jones approved of it and asked the party into the refreshment room."

The Oregonian's New Press.

The new perfecting press ordered nearly a year since by the Oregonian Publishing Company, has arrived, but it will probably not be in complete running order for some time. It is superior to the fine press of the San Francisco Chronicle, and cost with a new dress some $60,000. The Oregonian will soon appear in eight-page form, with larger type, and with the leaves cut and pasted. Mr. H. W. Scott, editor of the Oregonian, has returned to Portland, after an absence of several months in Chicago, New York and Washington.

"I'm Murdered."

At ten o'clock last evening the people residing on Johnston street, were awakened by loud screams and curses, and despairing cries of "I'm murdered." The cause of this outbreak was a drunken Indian, named Louis Frezze, a son of the former chief of the Saaniches. The officer found him lying on his back in a vacant lot, with a whisky bottle in his pocket and a mistaken idea in his muddled head that he was being murdered. He resisted arrest, and to-day was fined $25 and $1 costs or the alternative of going to jail for three months.

Swimmers Rally.

The swimming match to take place at the Gorge at 2 p. m., Saturday, promises to be an exciting affair. There are five entries already. The list will be open till 9 p. m. on Friday at James Longhurst's Belmont saloon, where parties wishing to compete can do so, by paying the entrance fee of $10. There will be three prizes. Competitors will meet at the Belmont at 8 p. m. Friday, for final arrangements.

Baby Mine!

In the police court dock this morning sat Andrew Harsely, colored, moodily ruminating on the discomforts of married life. The colored lady, in whose charge he had placed his fifteen months' old child, becoming convinced that Andrew was going away, and thus leave the child on her hands, had him arrested for neglecting to support it. The case went over till to-morrow, and his bail was fixed at $100. He pleaded not guilty.

Minnesota's View.

The Canadian-American published in Minneapolis says of the Chinese in Victoria: Part of the city is set apart for Chinamen, who are very numerous and are increasing in numbers every year. They are a curse to any civilized community, but seem to be tolerated by the old country people for the reason they work for next thing to nothing.

The Unfortunate Victim Dies.

Mr. John Dawson, the well known farmer, injured by being thrown under a reaping machine at North Saanich a few days ago, died last night at St. Joseph's hospital, where he was removed the next day after the accident. It was nearly a foregone matter from the first that he could not recover. He leaves a large family in good circumstances, as is stated.

Arrival of the Queen.

The steamship Queen of the Pacific arrived at about 6:30 this morning with passengers and freight from San Francisco, including a large amount of fine fruit. She discharged and left for Sound ports shortly after noon. She had a pleasant trip up coast.

A Thief Sentenced.

Albert Pike, an Indian, pleaded guilty in the Police Court to-day, to the charge of stealing several blankets and household effects, from the cabin of Jno. Edward, a brother Indian. He was sentenced to three months' imprisonment at hard labor.

Brought Down Cattle.

The steamer Yosemite to-day brought down eighty-one head of cattle, and left them at Cadboro Bay for the large beef-dealing firm of Van Volkenburg & Co., this city.

THE SCOTTISH GAMES.

The Recent Largely Attended Festivities at New Westminster.

The Western Slope arrived at New Westminster about 1130 Tuesday in a heavy rain storm. She had a good many passengers to witness the Scottish games. They were announced to be postponed at first, but as the weather cleared off, the chief thought best to go on with them.

A considerable number of strangers had arrived from various sections, to witness the games, but owing to the wet weather they were put off till late in the afternoon.

About 3 o'clock, dancing the Highland Fling and Sword dance to the music, "Ceaula Caloum," commenced.

George Black, of Burrard Inlet, got the first prize for Highland Fling, and J. Murray, of Langley, got the prize for sword dance.

At the game of quoits there were three contestants, Mr. Campbell, of New Westminster, and Senator McInnis, who took the prizes, distance 66 feet.

In pitching the twenty-one pound stone—M. Y. Ross won the prize, pitching it thirty-one feet, nine inches.

The Light Stone—Eighteen pounds was thrown thirty-one feet, two inches, and the prize was won by Murray.

Running hop step and jump was nicely contested by three first-class competitors. Morrison won the first prize, distance thirty-nine feet, seven inches; and the second was won by M. Y. Ross, distance thirty-nine feet, two inches, amidst great applause.

Running high jump was competed for by four active young fellows. Murdock Ross jumped six feet, three inches, being one foot higher than his opponents dared to tackle.

The hurdle race drew out three for the trial, height four feet and three hurdles. It was easily won by Mr. Simpson, a gentleman of color.

The standing high jump was a tie between Messrs. Simpson and Morey; height, 4 feet 11 inches.

Throwing the heavy hammer of 21 lbs., was competed for by seven, M. Y. Ross carrying off the first prize. The same gentleman carried off the first prize for the light hammer, and Murray got the second.

The running long jump was won by a young man of 17, called Morrison, the second by Simpson.

The sack race was an amusing contest, there being seven competitors, three of whom rolled and tumbled, and laughed and got up again, and all seemed pleased with the fun, McLean wining the race.

Tossing the caber was tried by several, but M. Y. Ross was the only one could turn it, and, of course, won the prize amidst great applause.

In the boys' foot race, there were five entries, and, after a fine exhibition, the prize was awarded to Neil McLenan.

During the progress of the games, dancing was carried on in Agricultural Hall, a large crowd being present. Never before, at any gathering of the kind, has there been witnessed such an array of beautiful ladies. Much interest was taken, and the dancing was fully enjoyed.

At night, there was a ball in the fine, large Drill Hall, which was well supplied with brilliant lights and the place was handsomely decorated. Music was furnished by the New Westminster brass band, Neil Carmichael, the grand head piper, occasionally enlivening the scene by the spirit-stirring music of the bagpipes, much to the gratification of everybody. Taking it altogether the gathering was large, the day was fully enjoyed, and the festivities came fully up to expectations. The chieftains, Messrs. Bonson and Black, had reason to be proud of the clans they represented.

THE ELIZA ANDERSON.

The Captain of that Craft Interviewed as to His Intentions.

A Chronicle reporter called on Captain Tom Wright, of the Eliza Anderson, yesterday, as she was lying at the dock, to ascertain what truth there was in the rumored change of her route. The captain was found in his cosy office aboard his vessel.

"What truth is there in the rumor, captain that you have changed the route of your vessel," asked the reporter.

"Some time since I received from Sitka," replied the captain, "a proposition to run between Seattle and that point. I was considering at the time it was announced that I would take my boat off the Victoria route. I came to the conclusion, however, that it was to late in the season, and besides, as I knew nothing about the condition of business in Sitka and Alaska, I would not accept the proposition. It is my present intention to continue on the Victoria route. Travel has fallen off very considerable this season, and, off course, it affects materially the receipts of my vessel."

"At how much do you think, Captain, can boats between here and Victoria profitably carry passengers considering the present state of travel?" asked the reporter.

"I can carry passengers in my boat for two dollars apiece and make money" was his answer.

"Don't you think you can find a more profitable route for your boat on the Sound, notwithstanding the falling off in travel at present?" was the reporter's next question.

"I am going to investigate the Neah Bay country and some other portions of the Sound country and then shall come to some definite conclusion as to what I shall do with my boat. At present, I shall continue on the Victoria route."

Freight By the Queen.

Steamer Queen of the Pacific, Captain Alexander, arrived from San Francisco this morning with passengers and freight for the following persons:

A Officer	Albion Iron Works
Agents P C S S Co	Bonetenal & Canovana
Belmont Tanning Co	Chi Chung
Chas Morton	Carne & Munsie
C Strouss & Co	Commander-in-Chief Pacific
Chas Hall	Capt John Irving
D Green	D W Higgins
Chas Gower	E B Marvin
Fell & Co	Findlay, Durham & Brodie
Fang Chong Lung	Gutmann & Frank
G B Ordano	G Vienna
H Saunders	Hudson Bay Co
Hutcheson, Young & Co	H Mansell
Henry Short	H C
Henry Jespersen	James Sommer
John Weiler	J Leahy
L & J Levy	John Robertson
John Stewart	John Braden
Kwong on Lung	Kurtz & Co
Kaeding Fuch—	Langley & Co
Lim Chong	L C T Fong, US sch Ernest
M W Waitt & Co	Marvin & Tilton
Matthews, Richards & Tye	Neuhelder & Ross
O C	Oppenheimer Bros
P McQuade & Son	R Carr
Reisterer & Berte	Robt Ward & Co
R Beauchamp	R Baker & Son
S L Kelly & Co	S Leiser
S J Pitts	Turner, Beeton & Co
Thos Gardiner	Tai Yuck
Thos Earle	W G Laker
W H Mecson	Wing On
Welch & Co	Wm Hawthorne
W Allen	Welch, Elliott & Co
Yuen Lung	York & Lenz
Wells, Fargo & Co	A Onderdonk
A. H. Gray & Co	
FOR NEW WESTMINSTER—	Al J Tebbie
D McPhadden	G Leiser
Homer & Son	
FOR CHILLIWHACK—	J C Henderson
FOR BURRARD INLET—	Moody Mills Sawmill Co
FOR SPENCE'S BRIDGE—	W H Mogan
FOR NANAIMO—	M Mossen

THE COURTS.

POLICE COURT—PRESENTON, J.

Louis Frezze, an Indian, for being drunk and disorderly, and a vagrant, pleaded guilty, and was fined $25 and costs, or three months' imprisonment.

Andrew Horseley, for deserting his child, pleaded not guilty, and case remanded till to-morrow.

Albert Pike, an Indian, petty larceny, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to three months imprisonment at hard labor.

CITY COUNCIL.

Woolen Mill Agreement to Be Signed.

THE CITY RESERVES.

The Finance Minister—Short of Funds—A Civil Suit—Facts Wanted.

SUNDRY COMMUNICATIONS.

A regular meeting of the City Council was held last night, August 13th.

Present—Mayor Carey, Councilors Wriglesworth, Vigelius, Gowen, Boyd, Porter, McKilligan and J. Robertson.

Minutes of last session were read and adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications were read from W. K. Bull giving returns of the polling on the by-law.

Councilor Boyd said it would be proper to submit a financial statement at once.

From Thos. Corris, asking permission to build a small boat house at the west end of Niagara street, James Bay. Refused.

From Geo. Wise, resigning his position as City Auditor. Accepted.

From seven residents asking to have a water pipe extended up View street to the school reserve. Referred to the Water Works Committee.

From George Lyttle, at the order of Rear Admiral Lyons, offering to land the band of H. M. S. Swiftsure, to play once a week. Accepted.

From Alsop & Mason, on behalf of Captain Lewis, asking permission to open a certain drain. Granted.

From J. B. Ross, asking permission to use south part of Yates street, between Broad and Government streets. Granted subject to supervision of Street Committee and paying the fee.

From Kelly and Sherring, asking permission to use part of Yates street for building purposes. Granted.

From W. S. Wraight, asking permission to use a part of Yates street for building purposes. Granted.

From Charles Hayward, in reference to a supply of water for his house on Erie street, James Bay. Referred to Water Works Committee.

From S. Gray, Sr., asking for the water to be laid along the new Gorge road. Referred to the Water Works Committee.

From G. Bossi, calling attention to the state of a gutter in front of his premises on Store street. Referred to the Street Committee, with instructions.

From B. W. Pearse, stating that he would be glad to sign the deed after perusing it. Communication received, and the solicitor instructed to prepare the deed.

From forty-seven ratepayers, asking for a sidewalk from the south end of James Bay bridge along Dallas road to the Reformed Episcopal Church. Received and referred to City Surveyor to report on cost.

From N. Flood Davin, asking that the returns wanted be given to the Chinese Commission as soon as possible.

From five property holders, asking for a box drain on the north side of John street.

From Drake, Jackson and Helmcken, on behalf of Kwong Lee & Co., asking the Council not to take any action against them on account of a building now standing, as a brick building would soon be erected. Received and filed and clerk instructed to notify them that the law must be carried out.

From A. De Cosmos complaining of some oak brush on the street near his property and offering to remove it and blast some rock if permission is given. Request granted subject to supervision of Street Committee.

From W. Pollard re Jackson stating that an order had been granted ordering the water to be turned on the plaintiff's property until the suit would be decided. On motion of Councilor Gowen and Wriglesworth the Water Commissioner was instructed to proceed with the suit.

From Franklin Crandall stating that he was willing to enter into an agreement in accordance with the Woolen Mill by-law with the addition of free water for five years. Councilor Wriglesworth and McKilligan moved that the Council enter into the agreement provided it can be done legally. Carried.

REPORTS.

A report was read from Dr. Jackson, Health Officer, concerning certain bad drains in the city. Referred to the Sanitary Committee.

John Flewin reported concerning some drains. Referred to Sanitary Committee.

The special committee appointed to wait on the city members, reported that Messrs. Drake and Davie were in favor of withdrawing two blocks in the city, one of twenty lots and the other of ten to be kept for public purposes.

Messrs. Wriglesworth and Gowen thought the government had no right to keep any of the lots. They were the property of the city.

Councilors McKilligan and Boyd moved that the report be received and the committee be instructed to continue their labors.

Mr. Leach reported concerning the extension of Pandora street. Report laid on the table.

The monthly accounts amounting to $2,051.94 were referred to the Finance Committee for payment if correct.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

Councilor Wriglesworth gave notice of motion to amend the Revenue By-Law, so as to make the rate one and one-tenth per cent, instead of eight-tenths per cent as at present.

Councilor Vigelius gave notice of motion to increase the carpenters' wages to $75.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Councilor Boyd read a financial statement which showed that up to the present time, the expenditure this year had been $28,762.26, while the revenue was $23,638, there being a deficit of nearly $6,000. This would be increased to $7,000 by the end of the month. He stated that he would not sign any more checks except for existing contracts.

Councilors Wriglesworth and Gowen moved that the City Assessor prepare a statement of the expenses up to date.

Councilor Boyd stated that he would not act as chairman of the Finance Committee any longer. The motion implied that he had furnished a false statement.

Councilor Wriglesworth wished the statement from the Treasurer so that it would be official.

Councilor Boyd then withdrew from the Board.

Councilor McKilligan stated that from the Treasurer's account the revenue had been overrun in June last, and they would not be able to meet expenses from the revenue.

Mayor Carey said that in that case those persons who incurred the debts must be responsible for them.

The Council then adjourned.

THE WATER WORKS.

At the close of the council proceedings, Treasurer Russel asked permission to address the members, which was granted. He called attention to a statement in the Post advising that unfiltered water be allowed to run through the main pipe from the lake at night for the purpose of flushing the gutters. Mr. Russel claimed that the idea was perfectly ridiculous, as if the impure water from the lake ran through the main at night, it would certainly not be fit for conveying pure water on the following day.

THE CAPITAL CITY.

Victoria as Seen By an Eastern Journalist.

Mr. R. M. Saffray, of the Minneapolis Canadian American, is at present engaged in writing a series of articles recounting his trip to the Pacific Coast. Of Victoria he says:

Victoria, the capital of the Province, is a very pretty city of 7,000 or 8,000 inhabitants. It is quickly recognized as a purely English town. Very slow in its progress, no activity is seen on its streets which one is accustomed to see in American or Canadian cities. The city, however, has a very substantial appearance. The business blocks are built of stone and brick, but not very lofty. Up to within a few years ago there were very few, if any, three story buildings. The reason of this is, Englishmen holding real estate on the business streets cling to the old country customs and are only happy when possessing the lion's share. They will not sell, but prefer to lease and naturally enough the lessees will not erect large and substantial structures which may possibly revert back to these land owners, fifteen or twenty years after. The result of this policy on the part of the old residents has been the building of low, ugly looking buildings on all the business streets.

Around Victoria there are many beautiful drives and places of interest. In fact it reminds one of an extensive park or beautiful forest, with roads built through in various directions. A public park and race course overlook the sea, Beacon Hill rising in the centre of the latter. In several parts of the island, within a few miles of the city are very picturesque elevations. Esquimalt is a strong attraction to the stranger and tourist. It is the chief naval station for Her Majesty's ships on the Pacific. At this place the Dominion Government intend to build a fine dry dock to cost $250,000. This work will be commenced very shortly.

With her magnificent scenery, fine climate, etc., Victoria has no other inducement to offer the emigrant, and it is foolish indeed for corporations and railroad companies to crowd this class of people into this country. There is no land of any consequence in the province, and no work for the mechanic or laborer. Should the Island Railway and Government works be commenced there will be work for all, but until then it is a poor place to go to. Men of capital find here a good field for profitable investment. A large portion of British Columbia is mountainous and not rich for agriculture, but these mountains are so rich in mineral deposits that they will in time render valuable any farming land that is to be found in the province.

Ever since the Cariboo mining excitement, Canadians have been emigrating to British Columbia. The old residents raised a howl of indignation at this increase of population, so selfish were they. They feared that this young and enterprising class of people would take from their grasp part of their gains, and they also feared legitimate competition. There was good ground for these fears, however. Canadians and Americans no sooner got in than new life was put into everything. Progress was slow, however, for they were hampered on all sides. To-day there are no better or highly respected people in Victoria than these same Canadians. They are found in almost every branch of trade and profession, and I might add, doing well in almost every particular.

BRITISH COLUMBIA RIFLES.

To-day's Scorings in the Prize Match at Clover Point.

The members of the Provincial Rifle Association met as usual to-day at their shooting ground, at Clover Point, and continued their annual shooting, which commenced yesterday under such favorable auspices. To-day the weather was fine also, and a large number of visitors were present to witness the sport. Many tourists, at present in the city, drove out to Beacon Hill. They were joined by a large number of residents of the city. Altogether a most enjoyable day was passed. The following are the scores made:

NO. 4—NEW WESTMINSTER CORPORATION CUP.

Lieut. Woolacott	42
Capt. Green	37
Capt. Fletcher	36
Mr. Butler	35
Lieut. McColl	34
Sergt. Scoullar	34
Mr. Jas. Wilson	31
Mr. E. V. Bodwell	30
Mr. J. B. Brophy	30
Gunner Griffiths	29

NO. 5—ROYAL CITY MATCH.

Capt. Wolfenden	72
Capt. Fletcher	62
Capt. Jon s	60
Private Trapp	56
Sergeant Scoullar	51
Capt. Peele	48
Asst. Surgeon Trew	47
Lieut. Woollacott	47
Sergeant Cox	41
Lieut. McNaughten	40
Lieut. McColl	38

NO. 6—VICTORIA CORPORATION MATCH.

Capt. Fletcher	68
Geo. Thomson	62
Capt. Jones	52
E. A. Wilmot	51
H. Smith	50
Sergt. Scoullar	50
Private Trapp	49
Lieut. Woollacott	49
W. L. Jennings	48
Capt. Wolfenden	46
R. Butler	45

Free To-Night.

This evening Prof. McDonald delivers a free lecture upon phrenology. How to control appetite and temper. How to rise in the world and make home happy. To-morrow afternoon at two o'clock he will lecture to ladies only upon how to preserve youth and beauty and augment beauty and happiness. To-morrow evening he will lecture to gentlemen only upon true manhood.

Mrs. Baker, the widow of the late Col. Ed. Baker, U. S. A., who died recently at Fort Vancouver, Oregon, arrived on the Queen of the Pacific this morning. She comes to visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. Stevens, the wife of the American Consul.

BRIDE OF A MOMENT

Josephine Belinger and Albert Gordier

MARRIED ON MONDAY NIGHT.

On Account of an Angry Father Take Different Roads—Abject Fear of the Groom.

THE BRIDE WANTS A DIVORCE.

Everybody in the city knows Albert Godier, the young light haired, fair complexioned Englishman, who for two months has officiated in the dual capacity of boots and porter at the Driard House. His blonde features—if not his name—are familiar to many, not only in Victoria, but to hundreds down the Sound. There are not so many, however, who know Miss Josephine Belinger, now the wife of Godier, and thereon hangs a tale which has been studiously kept secret for the past few days, but which, despite this, has come to light. About two months ago, as nearly as can be stated, the French Canadian family of the Belingers arrived here from Chicago. Mr. Belinger was an industrious carpenter, and speedily obtained a house on Vancouver street, where they now live. There were a couple of young ladies in the family, and, through a friend, young

GODIER WAS INTRODUCED.

The introduction took place, as is stated, just two weeks ago this evening, when Godier escorted the lady aforesaid to the opera at Philharmonic Hall. Although Miss Belinger's parents were opposed to the attentions of the gay young boots of the Driard, he made such rapid advancement in his suit, that on last Monday evening the lovers clandestinely met, and Albert, bringing an express wagon to his aid, they were quickly transported to the presence of one of the reverend fathers of the city. The reverend father, it is said, fearing that all was not right, refused to marry the pair. After this, there are two reports—one to the effect that a protestant minister tied the knot—and another that they went back to the priest, who, relenting, performed the ceremony. At any rate they were

MADE MAN AND WIFE.

Solid enough, whether Godier was not as brave as most groomsmen are supposed to be, is not known. At any rate it was deemed best that the matter, for a time, remain secret. The bride went home, and Albert returned to his pursuit of blacking boots. The young lady's parents however, were not long in finding out that their daughter was really married to the despised blonde, and protestations were emphatic enough to give the youthful groom an impression that the weather was very tropical in the vicinity of the Belinger mansion. In short when the father heard of it he speedily made the preliminary arrangements, as is stated, to sally forth and shoot Godier, and it was only by the most clamorous entreaties of the entire household that his intentions were stayed. Meantime the rabicund little Englishman, having resigned his position at the Driard, lies quaking in an upper room,

FEARFUL THAT MISCHIEF

Will be made of him if he ventures forth. It would seem also that he has good ground for his trepidation, for the wife of his bosom has gone back on him and avows intention, as is stated, of getting a divorce, and thus the winter of his discontent is made extremely Arctic in its character.

Godier is about 22 years of age, and has worked in San Francisco and Seattle. Seeing that everybody is indignant, that his wife don't want him, and not having the nerve to face pater familias, he is making arrangements to skip across the border, when his mind will be easier. As at present, under the emphatic oratory of the old gentleman, he is laboring under the apprehension that he has

COMMITTED A FEARFUL CRIME

The young woman who has vibrated so strangely between two opinions, is about 21 years of age, and is described as a brunette essentially in character, her features, hair and eyes being dark. Her nose is aquiline; she is of average size, and though not beautiful, is comely and intelligent in appearance. Said a gentleman, conversant with the circumstances, who detailed to a TIMES ambassador the facts as above:

"The woman was warned in time. She knew, or should have known, who she proposed to marry."

"Did Godier misrepresent his case to the young lady?" asked the man of news.

"Yes," said the gentleman, "he told her he was making lots of money, and had a good deal on hand. I understand he told her a pretty smooth story, and one that would not, as we say, hold water, but he is not a bad fellow at any rate. Why she should take such a sudden dislike to him, and grown clamorous for a divorce is unaccountable."

PERSONAL.

Mr. David Almas, of Buffalo, N.Y., was amongst the eastern passengers that came in yesterday. He comes with the view of establishing in this Province a nitro-glycerine and powder manufactory. He has a thorough knowledge of the business, having been actively engaged in connection therewith for fourteen years. During the past two years he has held heavy contracts on the Lake Superior Division of the Canadian Pacific Railroad.

Mr. Howes, of New Westminster, arrived in the city to-day, and may be found at the Oriental Hotel. Mr. Howes has been fortunate in securing valuable lands at St. Mary's Mission.

Robt. Wingate, of the Olympia and Chehalis Valley railroad, and one of the successful coal prospectus of the Puyallup valley, arrived here yesterday, and is now at the Driard.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennings, of Toronto, with their children and nurse, are registered at the Driard.

GENERAL NOTICES.

Geo. H. Maynard is sole agent for Bert and Packark's Fine Shoes, of which he has just received a full line.

Full line of Ladies and Gents Lawn Tennis Shoes at Geo. H. Maynard's.

The Roman Sandal and the Louis XV Heel Slipper cannot be beat, at Geo. H. Maynard's.

City Boot and Shoe store has the largest stock of Boots and Shoes in Victoria. Geo. H. Maynard.

For an excellent meal well cooked, attentive waiters, everything clean and nice, the Oriental Restaurant carries the palm.

BILLIARDS.—All lovers of this favorite game should go to the Garrick's Head to enjoy a pleasant time on the Brunswick and Balke tables.

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What is the end of all we do
In the brief years that hasten by?
What is the end to me, to you,
To those who toil until they die?

To those who build that they may be
Greater than others of their kind?
To those who still believe they see
Along the future, yet are blind?

Ah! life is sweet to each of us,
Sweeter than death; it is a dream
Of hope that cannot darken; thus
We go upon our way and seem

Brave in our bitter days, as though
We felt that nothing could destroy
The radiant power we hold and know,
The burning passion, and the joy.

And so we labor, think and plan,
We use our heart and hands and brains,
Turning the atom that is man
Into a mind which appertains

To what is god-like and ideal;
We strive against the savage earth,
Against the sorrows that are real,
Against our own material birth,

Against the world—while at the last
We gain or lose: a cruel fight;
And death, for some, blots out a past
Ruined by tears and utter blight.

Yet, in the sum we form a race,
We march, with progress, and create
Beauty in many a desert place—
And love from scattered seeds of hate.

Perhaps, in some more noble time,
Men will be heroes, strong and just;
Their common thoughts will be sublime,
And they will love because they must;

They will have won the triumph then,
And seen the truth with star-bright eyes;
Ah! they will be our perfect men,
And earth will be their paradise.

And after—there shall come the end
Of love and dream, the end of all;
Then shall be darkness; fire shall rend
The earth; the ancient hills shall fall;

There shall be nothing left to tell
Of what the race of men had done:
And, like some blazing ball of hell,
The earth will drop into the sun.

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NEW YORK, July 1.

Gen. Webb and Louis Napoleon.

[Croffut' Letter.]

When Louis Napoleon was exiled by King Louis Philippe in 1836, he came to New York as a refugee. Gen. James Watson Webb told me about meeting him: "I was at dinner at Delmonico's, opposite Stewart's down-town store at the upper corner of City Hall park," he said, "when Louis Napoleon sent up his card with a letter of introduction. I saw him, and insisted on his staying to dinner, considerably against his inclination at the time. I suppose he felt that he was intruding. After that he was often at our house, and at the house of my wife's father, Mr. Lispenard Stewart, and we became well acquainted. He was phlegmatic and a little stolid, and when he roused was full of fancies and theories—not exactly a visionary, perhaps, but an eccentric philosopher. I didn't suppose he would ever really mount the throne. While he was here he was never the rose or sot he was afterwards said to have been, and I have always defended him from those slanders."

"On my way to Brazil in 1861 I called, at President Lincoln's request, on the emperor of France, and urged him not to interfere with our blockade of the southern ports. I met him at Fontainbleau and had a most satisfactory interview. It was said that the purpose of the emperor was changed at that interview, at any rate, he promised not to interfere to aid the Rebellion, at the time, too when Americans were filled with apprehension, and French cotton-mills were suffering. 'Tell the president,' said the emperor, 'that France will recognize the blockade.'

"It was in 1863 that the Mexican trouble became annoying. The French troops had overrun the country and offered the crown to Maximilian. I wrote to the emperor, respectfully protesting against his act. I told him he had made a serious mistake, that the United States would never consent to the plan, and that he would be defeated in it. I urged him to withdraw. Two months later I got from him a long and courteous letter, explaining just how he got into the scrape and promising to withdraw his troops as soon as practicable. This I sent to Mr. Lincoln.

"When I returned from Rio I received at Lisbon a dispatch from the emperor urging me to visit Paris. I did so, and there was met with a command to breakfast with him at St. Cloud. I went there; and after breakfast a long conversation was had, the result of which was a specific agreement to get out of Mexico at a particular date named. That agreement was exactly executed."

Reporters' English.

[Printers' Register.]

Curious examples of mixed metaphor are occasionally seen in leading articles; but for odd perversions and strange phrases the reporters and writers of the sporting newspapers are unexampled. Lately a paragraph appeared in one of them headed—"Dastardly conduct of a steam tug," in another, we were told that "the concert was witnessed by a fashionable and intelligent audience," in a third that "after a fruitless search the whole of the lost money was found except a pair of old boots."

A descriptive writer informs his readers that "owing to the influence of Jupiter Pluvius, the ground was very soft and sloppy, but as the day wore on, the glorious rays of old Solomon dissipated the damp." A man was summoned, we are told for "wilfully annoying a telegraph signal," a man was fined 5 shillings for "knocking at the door and disturbing the inhabitants of an empty house;" a railway porter was remanded for insolence to a passenger, the magistrate remarking that he had "never heard of a greater instance of official politeness;" a young lady witness in an assault case deposed to being "greatly exasperated by the defendant's want of adoration;" and a race-horse is described as a "weedy, ill-conditioned excrescence, quite unfit for equitation."

These, it will be remembered, are not printers' errors, but writers' elegance.

Terre Haute Mail: A man who will be averagely truthful about other matters will lie maliciously about a woman's character and reputation.

New York Graphic: The latest fashionable chair tidy can be utilized either as a door-mat or a dish-towel when it is too soiled for the parlor.

Girls' bangs to be fashionable must be short and only slightly curled. The hair is no longer cut so much nearly to the eyebrows.

Never use soap in the water with which you clean the looking glass; it is almost impossible to polish the glass if soap is used.

Mrs. C. Wallace, of Greenville, Ala., has just completed a quilt containing 9,000 pieces and 180,000 stitches.

Women kissing each other has been likened to eating a veal sandwich guiltless of salt.

If flour barrels are lined with clean manilla paper the flour will keep much better

A MUSHROOM STORY.

The Wonderful Experience of Two Prospectors in the Mountains.

A Couple of Badly-Scared Miners—A Strictly Scientific Explanation of the Unusual Phenomena.

[Virginia City Enterprise.]

Bill Embro and Jack Tyler yesterday returned from a prospecting trip among the mountains to the southward of Lovelock, in the supposed range of nickel mines. They say that those who have formerly been acquainted with the mountains and valleys to the east of the sink of the Carson, would not know them under their present affluence of vegetation. The rains have clothed many of the mountains in green from base to summit. All the rocks have their shaded sides covered with trailing festoons of moss. Seen at a distance of a mile or two, some of the large castleated piles resemble the ivy-covered abbeys of the old world. While out in that region the boys one night had a queer experience. They had spread their blankets on a level patch of ground, under the lee of a big rock, and turned in for the night. Both men had been asleep for some hours, when they were awakened by a shaking of the ground.

"What was that?" demanded Bill.

"What was what?" returned Jack.

"Why, I thought I felt myself shaken."

"Well, so did I; but what then? It was merely a light earthquake shock."

The two men were soon asleep again, but presently Bill awoke and cried out; "Jack, what are you poking me for?"

"Me! That's good; what for are you poking me?"

"I have done nothing of the kind."

"There!" cried Jack, "there it is again! Did you feel it, Bill?"

"I feel it now," said Bill. "There is something lifting the bed."

"Blowed if there isn't! And don't you hear that queer ticking and crackling noise?"

"Durnation, yes! and the ground is certainly heaving up. Durn if I don't believe there's a hot spring breaking out square under us!"

"By the Lord Harry, that's just what it is! What a queer smell there is! Don't you notice it?" and Jack arose to a sitting posture. Looking about he said: "It's awful dark, but I'm going to get up and see what's going on about here." As Jack so remarked, he threw out his legs to arise, but instead of striking the ground with his feet, as he expected to do, he found his legs suspended in the air—he couldn't touch bottom.

"Good heavens!" cried he, "here's the devil to pay! The earth has opened and we are lying on the edge of a crevice that that may be a thousand feet deep, for all we can tell. Put out your hand, Bill, and see if you can touch ground on your side."

"No ground in reach," answered Bill, after groping about for a time—"there must also be a big crack on this side. We seem to be tottering on a mere pinnacle of ground."

"Yes, and the way it's heaving and working under us it is liable to tumble in at any moment. But what can we do in the dark?" and Jack groaned.

The two men lay in a perspiration of fear for nearly two hours before the gray of dawn began to streak the east, being each moment disturbed by mysterious noises beneath their blankets, which came rumbling up like strong bubbles rising through a bed of thick mud.

When daylight came the two men, to their great wonder, found that instead of there being a crevice on each side of them their bed had been lifted bodily, and stood more than six feet above the surface of the ground.

Bill says that, still in a great fright, he jumped to the ground. "Then," says he, "I saw a wonderful sight. All under our bed was a perfect mass of mushrooms. It was the mushrooms springing up beneath our blankets that had lifted us into the air, and given us our fright."

"How do I account for such a sudden and strong growth? Well, under the lee of the rock was an old camping place of the Indians, and the ground was naturally moist and rich. The germs of the mushrooms are everywhere in the ground ready to spring into life under proper conditions. Now I suppose that our blankets and the heat of our bodies warmed the ground and caused the mushroom germs beneath us to spring into life. The mass of mushrooms would have been a fortune for us could we have at once landed the whole in San Francisco. We were afterward somewhat disturbed by mushrooms coming up of nights and rolling us out of bed, but we had come to understand them, and were not so frightened as we were that night under the lee of that big rock. We saw some that we traveled two miles to reach, thinking they were the tents of prospectors. No doubt you have heard something about the big mushrooms that are growing out in eastern Nevada this season? Well, one night one came up squarely between me and Jack. All at once it gave a mighty heave and sent Jack rolling down the side of the mountain and left him hanging over the edge of a——; but there is Jack now across the street. Excuse me, I want to see him about our nickel assays," and away Bill rushed to meet his chum.

A Long Purse for Pictures.

[Derbyshire (Eng.) Cor. Boston Traveler.]

We just heard that Mr. Vanderbilt had offered the duke of Marlboro 450,000 pounds for the Blenheim pictures, which he thinks ought to be bought by the English nation. But Mr. Vanderbilt's long purse will probably carry the day, and we shall have the finest Raphael in the world, not to speak of several examples of Rubens, and of the best of all, Velasquez, for the duke means to sell the portrait of Charles I, for years the great ornament of Blenheim palace, as every traveler will remember.

A Traveling Salesman's Plan.

[Inter Ocean "Lounger."]

I know of one dry goods man who has an extensive territory, who subscribes for more newspapers than are on the exchange list of a great many metropolitan journals. He reads them carefully, painfully in fact, and remembers what he reads, and when he reaches the town of, say Dead Eye, Texas, or Prairie Dog, Neb., he can talk with merchants on local affairs like a native. It pays him, for it tickles them.

How Hewitt Sleeps.

At his Washington home Representative Hewitt occupies, according to a Boston Herald correspondent, several sleeping-rooms. When he is feeling well he sleeps down stairs, but when he is troubled with insomnia—and he often is—he sleeps in a room just under the roof. He has carefully and conscientiously purchased and killed every cat in the neighborhood in order that he may have none of their music vexing his soul.

Canned Tomatoes.

Not very long ago tomatoes were known as love apples, and were regarded as poisonous. Last season the canning establishments of the United States put up 2,322,952 cans of tomatoes.

To Cool the Theater.

About ten tons of ice are used nightly to cool the auditorium of the Madison Square theatre, New York. This mechanical process reduces the temperature 12 degrees.

Experiments are being made in Switzerland with fireless locomotives, chemicals giving the motive power.

Running Over a Little Girl.

[Chicago Herald.]

"Did you ever run over anybody?" asked a young man who was smoking a cigarette of the driver of a North Clark street car.

The driver turned round, looked at the youth a minute, hitched up his trousers, and replied:

"Yes, I run'd over a girl once. I was just coming over the bridge, and the street was pretty thick with teams. I had a big load on, and I was a-kicking the brake right coming down the grade. Pretty soon the policeman on the corner gave me a clear track, and I loosed the brake and let 'er slide. Just as she got to going a little girl with a big bag on her back, one of these rag-pickers, jumped out from behind a loaded truck just in time to get struck by my horses. It was all done in a second, I couldn't stop 'es any way, and if I could I was that scared that I didn't have the strength. I felt the car rise up twice as the two wheels on one side went over her, and it made me faint, I can tell you, 'cause I've got a little girl like she was myself. The officer stopped the car by grabbing the horses and everybody in the car began to holler. I never dared look back at that awful sight but just turning to another officer that came running up I says: 'Take me right in. I don't want to stay here.' 'What for?' says he. 'For killing the girl,' says I. 'Look at her,' says he. I turned around slow, and there she was a-picking up her bag of paper and rags. She wasn't hurt a bit. The wheels struck the bag, and she slid through under the trucks somehow—because she was so thin, I guess. That's the only time I ever run'd over any one."

The Bostonian.

[Cor. Philadelphia Times.]

The very tone of a Bostonian's voice has a gentle, dog-eared curve, so to speak, that suggests frequent handling, a mellow turning of tones, a readiness to go off or turn back until the question is made quite clear to us. There is a detailed touch in the voice that answers and questions us, that seems to fold about its words in a kind of patient, loving naturalness and to close about the spirit of the listener in a subtile encouragement to the ideal value he has somewhere placed upon himself. The Bostonian listens as well as he talks. His interrogation is perfectly sincere. He means you should bring your facts and theories to the front. If he sounds the "personal note" in himself he rings your own out with quite as beneficent impartiality.

An Important Department.

[Carl Pretzel's Weekly.]

"Well, my son," said a dignified old gentleman to a young man, "I understand you are a journalist now. In what department, may I ask?"

"In the literature department."

"Ah, that is good. I suppose," continued the old gentleman, "that you select the literature matter from the different exchanges."

"No sir, there is some one else engaged for that business. My duties are to clip off credits."

"Oh, ah hum. Good day, my son."

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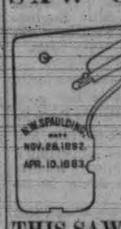

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